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Amendments to the Specification:

On page 14, line 24, through page 15, line 9, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

-- To achieve the aforementioned ability to adjust the feedscrew elevation and horizontal orientation, two upper clamp handles 189 on either side of the infeed screw assembly 31 are provided to permit a vertical pivoting capability, and two lower clamp handles 191 on either side of the infeed screw assembly are provided to permit a horizontal pivoting capability. A cradle 193 houses the feedscrew 33, and is pivoted in a vertical orientation when the handles 189 are loosened, permitting a range of motion through the length of an arcuate slot 195 (Figs. 18 and 19) into which each handle 189 is engaged. Similarly, an arcuate slot 197 (Fig. 18) engages each of the handles 191, thereby providing a horizontal range of motion through which the feedscrew assembly can be pivoted. When the operator wishes to adjust the orientation of the feedscrew, i.e. articulate the feedscrew, he or she can grasp the fixed handles 171, 173 on the cradle bar 165 for support and leverage, loosen the appropriate handle sets, articulate the feedscrew assembly through a desired range of motion, then re-tighten the loosened handles to secure the new orientation.--